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ATTENTION TOWN OF FENWICK ISLAND RESIDENTS

It has become an increasingly large concern in Town that owners of pets are neglecting to pick up pet waste.

Many complaints have been received by residents in various locations in Town that this problem exists on their individual streets.

In an effort to educate the public and address the concerns of the many residents that this is a growing problem, the Town has created an informational leaflet which is attached.

This leaflet has also been placed on the Town's website to encourage all to properly dispose of pet waste.

Dog waste disposal stations have been placed throughout Town and our Code Enforcement officer has addressed this issue with several individuals.

Chapter 48 of Town Code strictly prohibits any pet owner's failure to remove their pet's excrement and further requires a pet owner to immediately remove any feces on public or private property.

It is unlawful to permit a pet to soil, defecate or urinate upon any private property within Town owned by any other person.

All residents are encouraged to call the Fenwick Island Police Department immediately if they witness such a violation; they should take a photograph if possible. During regular business hours the police officer can be reached at the Public Safety Building at 302-539-2000. During the evenings or on weekends the officer on duty can be reached at 302-542-8793.

The fine for each violation is \$100 and will be strictly enforced.

Merritt Burke, Town Manager